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In Re the Application of:

JARVI, et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

For entry into the U.S. National Stage from the PCT, the above-identified national stage application is concurrently being amended as follows. Claims 2-5, 8-10, 12-13, 15-16, 18-26, 28-29, 31-34, 38-40, 43, 45-46, and 48-49 are not being entered and are therefore cancelled from examination, claims 52 and 53 are being added, and Claims 11, 14, 17, 27, 30, 41, 44, 47, and 50 are being amended. Accordingly, 19 claims (Claims 1, 6, 7, 11, 14, 17, 27, 30, 35-37, 41, 42, 44, 47, and 50-53) are initially being presented for examination. Of those 19 claims, only three (Claims 1, 7 and 35) are independent. Thus, no filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16(h) & (i) are believed to be due.

The above-mentioned revisions of the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which may be found on pages 2-7 of this correspondence.

It is believed that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early notice of allowance is hereby requested. Should the Office believe that a telephone conference would expedite allowance the Office is invited to contact the undersigned at (314) 654-3939.

Respectfully submitted,
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